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In conjunction with the IDS submitted herewith, Applicant notes that U.S.

Application Serial No. 09/942,468 entitled "Enzymatic Treatment of Pulp To Increase Strength" (filed on August 29, 2001) is a co-owned and co-pending application that may relate to the subject matter of the present invention, a copy of which is attached hereto.

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